



New Horizons
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Independent and Assisted Living in Woburn, MA



Monthly Update

May 2019

Memorial Day



Memorial Day will be observed **Monday, May 27**. We are grateful for the selfless contributions of members of the armed forces who have made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our country's freedom.



NEW RESIDENTS: Anna Perin, Suite 352, joins us from her home in North Woburn. Born in the Tuscan region of Italy, Anna came to America at the age of 18 and settled in Roslindale. She worked at Langone Monogramming Company in Boston and later became a homemaker, raising her three sons on Mountain Street in Woburn. Anna enjoys playing bingo, reading, and gardening.

Lillian Doucet, Suite 443, was born in Boston and raised in Malden. After marrying, she and her husband lived in California for several years while he served in the U.S. Army. They then moved back east and purchased a home in Woburn, where they raised their six children. Lillian worked in the admitting office at the former Choate Hospital and later at Symmes in Arlington. A book club member, she is an avid reader and enjoys card games. We extend a warm welcome to **Anna** and **Lillian** to their new home.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

New Horizons will hold its annual **Resident Memorial Service** on **Thursday, May 16 at 10 AM**, to remember residents who passed away during the past year. This poignant event honors those who touched our community. All residents, family members, and friends of those we have lost are invited to attend. **Reverend Glenn Mortimer** of United Methodist Church of Wakefield and **Sounds of Grace Choir** of Winchester will participate in this special service.



EVENTS SCRAPBOOK: *Pictured below left:* **Agnes Carson**, who joined New Horizons six years ago, turned **101** in April. Agnes celebrating with her family and friends. Happy birthday, dear Agnes, from all of us at New Horizons! *Pictured below right:* New Horizons residents toured the newly renovated and expanded Woburn Public library. The glass wall (*below right*) of the new addition provides a spectacular view, and new openings in the sandstone façade provide easy access between the original historic building and the



new spaces. **Barbara Slattery, Kathleen Sundberg, Lillian Doucet, Dot Monson, Myrna Krutt, Joan Pierce, Eleanor Boormeester, and Claire Scully** explored new spaces, rediscovered historic spaces, and were impressed with the library's new state-of-the-art technology.

SATISFACTION SURVEY TIME: Look for our annual **Resident and Family Survey** in May. We appreciate your thoughtful feedback to help us improve our community. Family members can share opinions by completing the survey enclosed with the monthly statement. Those who have provided us with email addresses will receive a link to fill out the survey online between **May 1 and May 15**. As a reminder, suggestions and comments are welcome year-round; simply fill out a suggestion box slip or visit the director on duty.



MOTHER'S DAY SOCIAL and DINNER: Residents and their families are cordially invited to join us for an informal **Mother's Day Social** on **Sunday, May 12, 9:30–11:00 AM**, in the front living room. The social will include light refreshments. In addition, we will serve a special **Mother's Day Dinner**. Please make reservations by **Wednesday, May 8** for guests who wish to attend. Guest tickets for dinner are \$20 per person and \$10 for children under age eight. Please see the Dining Room supervisor to make reservations or to let us know if you will not be dining with us.



CASINO DAY at New Horizons was a winner! Residents spent the afternoon anteing up at blackjack, Texas hold 'em, horse, and money wheels. Pictured: *(top left)* residents **Al Audette, Sally Casey, and Ruth Tully** say “deal us in!”; *(bottom left)* residents **Mary Gorman, Jo Jacoetti, Dot Monson, Barbara Gumuchian, Eleanor Boormeester, and Carolyn Sullivan** try their luck at money wheel; *(bottom right)* residents **Jean McElhinney and Anna Cullen** bet on a great time.



Mark Your Calendar

April 25		New Horizons Night Club	
May 4	3:30 PM	Kentucky Derby Social	<i>Living Room</i>
May 5		Cinco de Mayo	
May 12	9:30 AM	Mother's Day Social	<i>Living Room</i>
May 16	10:00 AM	Memorial Service	<i>Terrace Lounge</i>
May 27		Memorial Day	

IN MEMORIAM:

We are very saddened by the loss of residents **Vincent Palumbo and Nils Jonsson**. Our thoughts are with their families and friends.